GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/PETROL PUMPS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of LPG agencies and petrol pump outlets operating in Assam;

(b): the number of villages covered under this scheme;

(c): whether the Government propose to open such agencies in remote villages; and

(d): if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): As on 1.10.1999, there were 148 LPG distributorships and 368 retail outlet dealerships in operationin Assam to meet the fuel requirements of the consumers. In order to meet the increased demand of LPG,in addition to the locations pending from the previous marketing plans, 69 LPG distributorships and 4 retail outlet dealerships have been included for Assam in the Marketing plans 1996-98. These include 26 LPG distributorships for rural areas and 38 LPG distributorships for urban/rural areas and one retail outlet dealership for rural areas in Assam.